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Part B for Feb 1930

SUBJECT.

Utilisation of Roads released by the British Military at Kolhat.

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G eral and Revenue Secretariat

Pf File No. Miy 81 of 193(

Re: Utilisation of Lands released by the British Military at Hebbal

Serial No.	
3	To The Consulting Architect to Govt D.O. Letter No 3233 d 17.2.32 States that in view of the arrangements which are in progress for the release of the Hebbal lands & their being handed over his views for the utilisation of the land may be furnished to Govt keeping in view the requirements of the several departments of Govt
4	From the Consulting Architect to Govt Letter No 685 dated 23.2.32 States that the best proposal for utilising the Hebbal lands would be to utilise it for a layout of a Military Cantonment for the Mysore Troops & that unless he hears from Govt that they have any other scheme he will work out this scheme. Subs for orders, regarding the reply to be given. The Consulting Architect's proposal is to utilise the Hebbal lands for a Military Area for the Mysore State Troops

by 26/2/32 Cpo (2) (The question may perhaps be dealt with in the G.M. Branch (Asst Sec') 27/2/32

CHIEF SECRETARY
27 FEB. 1932

9/3/32

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Serial No.

10 From the I. G. of Police
Letter No G2C 502/31 Dt 24.3.32
States that in connection with
transfer of the Rifle Ranges from
Hebbal to Agaram (Ulsoor)
one of the ranges may be set
apart for use exclusively by
the Police

3) The Consulting
Architect had proposed that the
Hebbal range might be reserved
for the Military Department
and this reference was transferred
to the Military section for
necessary action
The connected file may be kindly
put up for reference, urgently
To Super 9.11.32
with compts.
by
3073/32.

4) Submitted with file 82-M-(Mis.3-9) in the subject
is put up below which may be returned when done with.
(C. B.)

5) It will be seen from the Military
file (Limited) that the Consulting Architect
has been requested to send the plan after
survey of the Hebbal Range in dispute
of the proposal to which the

or to note the stage of the by

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General and Revenue Secretariat | G. V. File No. | of 1931

Serial No.	
	From the Director of Agriculture. No. G. 2259 of 31-32 d. 18.3.32. Invites reference to the correspondence regarding the question of a combined Serum & Health Laboratory on the site reported to have been made available by the freeing of the Hebbal Rifle Range and requests approval of part for handing over this area to the Agricultural Dept as it can be utilised to provide the very necessary extra practical training for the Hebbal School & further to provide a part of the fodder for the Serum Institute & the ~~Health~~ Hebbal Farm Cattle.
	The file containing the Dy. S's w.o. note of 19.3.32 is traced & put up (G.V. 102-29).
	Submitted for orders.
	11.4.32. The question of reserving the plot of land released by the Hebbal Rifle Ranges for the Agricultural Deptt is a matter for consideration probably in the Military section of the Gen. Br. Application Section may this be transferred to that branch
	K.D. 11.4.32 The Military section may be consulted in the first instance.
	(Sgd.) D. Hebbal Rifle Range 13.4.32

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The main file has been sent on 9/4/32 D.No. 4840 (Mis 81-31)

hre 16/4/32

WD 70—GBPM—60,000—13-8-31

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11 from Mr. G. of Police

No- G2-C 5026/31-32 dy 8/4/32

Requests that the conditions in the Rifle Ranges maybe made available for accommodation &c.

9) out of the Hebbal rifle ranges which the cantonment Military will vacate the C. P. wants for the Police dept one of the ranges for the use of the police rifle practice he wants also the buildings near the range which will become vacant to be given over as quarters for the city police & Dogs. That it will accommodate 15 persons

10) The C. C says that the claims of the Military dept should be full considered. He says that on account of the reorganization of the Infantry, ground will be required for extra accommodation additional buildings, recreation grounds etc.

11) The requirements of the Agricultural dept have to be considered & the area is to be reserved for this dept, the C.C & C. P maybe informed accordingly

Chief Secretary) A 9/4/32

12) I brought these proposals to the notice of the Dewan who considered that owing to the proximity of the

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Utilization of Vebbal Rifle Range

General and Revenue Secretariat

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(18) It is ascertained that the communication from the Sg. P tee have been sent to Chsecy. before CB

Subd with ref to para 16

hre 27/4 wy

The Comments & Contains proposals for the direction of Agriculture

Chief Secretary)

CHIEF SECRETARY. 28 APR. 1932

(19) The papers may be dealt with in the P. P until it is settled to which Dept the lands shall be given

hre 29/4/32

29/4 wy

Transferred to Mepp Section

hre 29/4 wy

hre 29/4 wy

Sept PPO

with compts

wy

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P. UD

Dewans Minute d 22.4.32 re the grant of a line of shots in the Old Rifle Range ✱ the Serum Institute for shooting the animals

(29) The Hebbal Rifle Ranges are not yet handed over to this Govt by the Military Department. The Residency have been reminded about it.

(xx) This will be placed in the file and and submitted again as soon as the Ranges are handed back to us Subd for orders

Ky 22/4/32

Dte 22/4/32

✱ this was meant to be shown to the Secy in the first instance CSR 22/4

CHIEF SECRETARY. 22 APR. 1932

Submd to H'ble Secy CSR 22/4/32 (xx) Secy. Revts 22/4/32

Sirs

(23) The Hebbal Rifle Range was taken possession of by the Sub Div Offr, Mr Abdul Huk, on behalf of this Govt on 20th June ~~April~~ 1932, [A report regarding the land in excess in the range has been received + subd separately. The reference in this matter from the Residency has not yet been received]

(24) As regards the ~~Utilisation~~ of the

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(11)

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Serial No.

Hebbal Rifle Range

(27) The Deputy commr may be asked to hand over the lands and buildings to the Agricultural Dept., as already settled

mee 23/6/32

Trust Member

Dewan

Thro' Dewan.

ms 25/6/32

DEWAN'S OFFICE
8366
24 JUN. 1932

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MJ
24-6-32

mle 25/6/32

(28) Draft Subd

29 June

by 25/6/32

Cyd

Q Secy

27/6/32

(30) For perusal before issue

Cyd 27/6/32)

Chief Secy.

(31). Issue & submit to H Member also

mee 27/6/32

To the D.C Bnre

No 4458 D 27/6/32

Requests that the lands & buildings in the Hebbal Rifle Range transferred back

TYPING SECTION
27. JUN. 1932
GENL. & REV. SECTT.

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Typing section

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General and Revenue Secretariat

File No. Disposal of buildings in the Hebbal Range of 193

(13)

Serial No.

To

The Director of Agriculture

Do letter No 3411 D 20.7.32

Requests information as to how it is proposed to utilise the Buildings in the Hebbal Rifle Range

Fin

35 No reply from the Director of Agriculture has been received in reply to the letter D 2117/32 dated 29/7/32 reminding Subd

Reminder No 593 D 23-8-32

Fin

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WD 70—GBPM—60,000—13-8-31

Utilisation of the Hebbal Rifle Range
Land & buildings by the Agrl dept 15

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Serial No.

Costing abt Rs 8000.

(39) The Director request orders of Govt on the following points

1) The fixing of the boundary of the Range to the East & west at W2 & W1 as there seems to be some doubt about it.

2) He suggests that the same may be fixed as shown on the plan as there is a natural boundary in the water course

2) The Director suggests that the Forest plantation (G in the plan) may be transferred to the Agricultural dept which will be useful for experimental purposes. The Chief Conr may (perhaps) be consulted.

3) The Director points out the inconvenience of the firing operations now carried on in D2 by the Imperial Service Troops & requests that instructions may be issued for shifting this range elsewhere

Vide Plan P

Subd

k 4/8/32 (46) Re (1) it is for consideration whether the boundaries may be left undisturbed (as they were handed over by the Military) for the present until all questions connected with the shifting of the Range are settled. There is the claim of the Mily. for payment for an additional area of 39 acres which

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Utilisation of the Hebbal Rifle Range

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(46) Draft D.O as (1) Subd

After issue of the Letter the Chief Cons[r] & the Chief Commandant may be consulted on Specialty re (2) & 3 respectively

kw 28/8/32

(45) Three letters are put up

CJG 30/8/32

Chief Sec[y] 30/8/32

(46) Issue

PW 31/8/32

D 31/8/32

180 To The Director of Agriculture

D.O No 797 D 31.8.32

In reply to sl 178 states that it is desirable to leave the ~~question~~ boundary undisturbed for the present & that orders on the other points will be communicated in due course

181 To the Chief Commandant

No 798 D 31.8.

Enquires if the use of the land in the Hebbal Range as Rifle Range for the Dasara troops can be discontinued

182 To the Chief Cons[r] of Fts

No 799 D 31.8. Enquires if there is objection to hand over the front Mankhia to the Govt of Mys

CH. TARP. 30 AUG. 1932

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by (47)

Submd to Devees for perusal

CJG 5/9/32

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(51) The lands have already been handed over to the Agrl Dept which is trying to bring them under cultivation The prospect of utilising them as a cantonment for Mysore state forces is rather remote However, Col Lock has promised to send a plan of the proposed layout of the cantonment and when this is received the question of the future requirements of the Military Dept may be examined

(52) (Col Lock told me that the plan was being prepared by Mr Krumbiegel to whom it had been entrusted some considerable time before his retirement I drew attention to that Mr Krumbiegel's terms of employment as consulting Engineer and pointed out that the performance of preparation of the plan should involve no expense to Govt Col Lock said that he would see to this)

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Secretariat Member
Dewan ✓

1/11/32

(53) 3/11/32

(54) 4-11-32

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Utilisation of the Helmand Rifle Range
(handed back to Afghan Govt)

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Draft to Mr Coleman that the Foot Plant[n] Cannot be given over & that the C.C. Sorv[t] that the Old Br. Fixing Ranges are not in use.

RG
11/11/32

(56) There is some mistake.
I think the Wayne Lawers are using D as a Rifle Range. Pl. enquire & clarify the Main Staff.

RG
11/11/32

(57) Draft submitted
11-11-32
GR
12/11/32
Pl see ✓

(58) Issued
12/11/32

To

The Chief Commandant N.S.T.
No 1584 d 12-11-32

Forwards a copy of the letter 6.10.32 from the District Magistrate & the plan requested therein & states that the portion 'D' in it is being used by the Military except as a Rifle Range or otherwise

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and we have paid for its relinquishment were the Mysore Military allowed any special rights by the British Military people over this area (D) to the exclusion of their own rights

(62) The land does not however seem to be Agricultural land and is fit for putting up buildings etc Some of the buildings here are now used by the Agricultural Dept. for stabling cattle, but it is stated that the cattle can be moved out to some cellars along the mound at Z after slight improvements

Submd. for orders

CJG 17/11/32

(63) The portion marked D forms part of the Hebbal Rifle Range which was recently handed over by the British Military authorities to the Mysore Durbar. It is not therefore clear how the Chief Commissioner says this is being used by the Mysore Military or that the land is Mysore Military land. He may be asked to state the authority under which the land became Mysore Military land.

(64) In the Director's letter (Pg 4)

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From the Chief Commandant MST
Letter No C 500/31 dt 17.11.32

Enquiries for particulars regarding the Military necessity for the Old British Range & the Camping ground at Hebbal and states that in the interests of the Military dept it is necessary to reserve the new lands for the use of the Military dept and not give it to the Agricultural dept.

A

(67) The Chief Commandant states that the present Mysore Lancers Range for the East of the plan sent by him cannot be given up but that it must be enlarged to meet the needs of the Mysore Infantry. For this the Chief Commandant says that the Old British Rifle Rifle and the (camping ground (shown as A on the plan should be handed over to the Military dept to add to the existing Mysore Lancers Range at (A) in the plan. The Chief Commandant has also shown how to bridges in the Old British Ranges now surrendered & handed over to the April dept would be

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Utilisation of the lands & buildings in the Hebbal Raye

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Serial No.

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is not clear when the Mysore Military Dept came into possession of the lands at 'A' in the plan which corresponds to the portion 'D' shown in the plan sent by the Director This seems to be the land newly handed over by the British Military authorities and the complaint of the Agrl Dept seems therefore to be that the Military authorities may not utilise this portion of the land as a rifle range

K

It may also be noted that the Director of Agriculture says that near the portion 'D' an area of about 10 acres in plot 'C' has been grown with castor & he has also sent proposals for utilising the buildings in 'F' to house 10 men in connection with agricultural operations in this area.

Perhaps, as already directed by Chief Secretary the Chief Commandant may be requested unofficially to kindly state (i) when the portion 'D' marked in the plan sent by the Agrl dept was used by the Military Dept as a rifle range and (ii) the authority for the same

Subd for orders

by
21-11-32

NOTE—Contn. Sheet.

WD 70—GBPM—60,000—13-8-31

The Chief Commandant has sent an elaborate scheme for utilising the whole of the Hebbal area for the Mysore Military requirements the whole land has been already placed at the disposal of the Agricultural Dept. and unless the question is to be re-opened the Scheme of the Chief Comdt. falls through.

If the decision to allow the lands with the Agricultural Dept. is to remain unchanged the only points for orders are —

(1) Giving the Agrl Dept. an area covered by Forest plantation which the Forest Dept. are not willing to give up.

(2) Giving over another area which is used by the Mysore Mily. as a dairy

Re: (2), it is not clear under what circumstances and subject to what limitations the Mysore Military have been using this land and for how long. (The area was included in Hebbal area in possession of Govt. Mily. & we have paid for its return to us). This point may perhaps be made clear by a reference to the Chief Comdt & the Dy. Comr. also. As the real refer. may perhaps be not to us.

(Cf. [illegible] 21-11-32) [illegible] D.o letter dy 28th Jan, 1917, [illegible]
21-11-32
21-Sep

Utilisation of lands given back by the Military Authorities at Hebbal.

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Hon'ble H. Bristol Reviews therein it is stated that the troops are incurring heavy [illegible] Palace

(Chief Secy) 22/11/32

CHIEF SECRETARY. 22 NOV. 1932

Will U.S. pse. see

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(70) The Q^n for immediate decision is whether the firing Range used by the Mysore Lancers & the Forest Plantation may be handed over to the Dir. of Ag. I am afraid the first has to remain with the Mil^y Dept as otherwise the unit have to go without a firing Range or Continue use elsewhere. As regards the latter, the C.C.F. is not willing to give it up to the Dir. of Ag. Nor does there seem to be any immediate need for it in the Ag^l Dept. The two areas may, I think, continue to be in charge of the Mil^y & the Forest Dept.

A

(71) I may point out however, that Col. Lock has made out a very strong case for the Hebbal Rifle Range (till now used by the British troops) being given over to the Mil^y Dept. It has now been given over to the Dir. of Ag. Should the matter be open to reconsideration, I would suggest that the Forest Plantation may be given to Dr. Clerian & the Hebbal Rifle Range to the C.C. This would appear to satisfy all the parties (except the C.C.F.)

B

OFFICE OF THE [illegible] 28 NOV. 1932 No. 4395.

Hebbal School Farm

Forest Plantation

Mysore Lancers Rifle Range

Rifle Range Section.

Mysore Troops

Please

II^nd Memo, 1st Memo & Decision

RG 28/11/32

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(72) A. Agree. It is very strongly urged

(73) B. Agree. Measures necessary to provide additional accommodation

24/11/32

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(For Disposal at a Meeting) No. C. 142 (3)

of 1932-33

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Council Matter.

Subject

(clause xii of the schedule)

(76) Question of utilisation of the lands and buildings included in the Hebbal Rifle Range handed back to this Government by the British Military Authorities.

Circulated to the Members of Council.

By Order,

R. Rangachari

30th Dec. 1932. *Chief Secretary to Government.*

5191/3/1 **First Member of Council** (77) 3.1.33

4277/3/1 **Second Member of Council** (78) 3/1/33

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16/2/33

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Subject:-

Question of utilisation of the lands and buildings included in the Hebbal Rifle Range which were handed back to this Government by the British Military Authorities recently.

PINION OF THE COUNCIL.

NBRe

(79) Detailed proposals to be prepared after consulting Dr Aggarwala Coleman & the heads of Deptt

mm
19/1/33

(80) As spoken

mm
20/1/33.

DEWAN'S OFFICE
C.2288
16. FEB. 1933

(81) A draft letter to Dr Coleman is put up as per tentative instructions of the Dewan

mm
14/2/33

First Member
Second Member
Dewan ✓

(82) mm 15/2/33

Office of the
Second Member of Council.
15 FEB 1933
No. 669

(84) mm 16/2

(83) bm

17.2.33

(85) Issued after perusal by Secretary & Secretary mm 17/2/33

16/2/33

Utilisation of the lands & buildings included in the Herbal Reft Range & handed back by the British Mily authorities

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Serial No.

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No 2564 dt 21.2.1933

To The Brig Appi

Requests that the plots marked in the plan may be handed back to the Chief Commandant & states that there is no objn to keep the plantations under the Control of the Appi exps if the trees thereon are protected etc

Copy to the Chief Commandant
Mem No 2565 d 21.2.33

Copy to the Chief Conservator of Forests
No 2566 d 21.2.33.

B.2.SWS

L.C.

NOTE—Contn. Sheet.

WD 0246 —GPB—15,000—22-8-32

MS 81-31-3 3233/P.P 07/2/32

Dear Mr. Krumbiegel,

As you know arrangements are in progress for shifting the Rifle Ranges at Hebbal to another site near Ibbalur and the area occupied by the Ranges at Hebbal will be released by the British Military Authorities and handed back to us.

Government will be glad if you will kindly favour them with ~~proposals~~ your suggestions (with a plan) as to the best way in which the land could be ~~disposed of,~~ utilised keeping in view the requirements of the several Departments of Government

Yours sincerely,

Draft submd. as personally directed.

CPA 16/2/32)

G.H. Krumbiegel, Esq.,F.R.H.S.,
Consulting Architect to Government,
Bangalore.

Copies by
16/2/32

3233/PP Judl 81-31-3

15th February 1932

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Yours sincerely,

Sd

To

G. H. Krumbiegel Esq., F.R.H.S.,
Consulting Architect to Government,
Bangalore.

Fair draft

D. O.
No. 485

Office of the Consulting Architect with the Government of Mysore,
Lal-Bagh, Bangalore (India).

CB 2172

G. H. KRUMBIEGEL, F.R.H.S.,
Consulting Architect.

Dated..... Feb. 22, '32.....192

Dear Mr. Madhava Rao,

I have your D.O. letter No. 3133 of the 17th instant which reached me while I was away at Mysore.

Regarding the utilisation of the grounds to be vacated by the removal of the Hebbal Ranges, there have already been several suggestions considered. The first suggestion was to locate the Serum and Health Institutes and complete plans of the layout were made by me at the time. However, with the exception of the one administrative or office building, I found that all the departments require their own arrangements and the idea of combining both Health, Vaccine and the Serum sections into one institution became difficult. The result was that the whole place was covered by a large number of buildings none of them being very effective and to look at. Subsequently, the Serum Institute was taken to Hebbal and the matter seems tobe dropped. Later on when the difficulties of enlarging the present Race Course premises came up, I considered the layout of this area for a Race Course and putting Golf Ground on the present Race Course area so that the Grand Stand might be utilised and on parts of the Race Course as well as the existing Golf Ground, some residential quarters may be located. This proposal is not favoured by the present Race Club and they have decided to improve the present premises within the area available for them. The third proposal is to utilise the ground for the proper layout of a Military Cantonment for the Mysore Troops. The present situation of the lines does not admit of any extension in the direction of a Central Administrative Building and various institutions

Dear Mr. Krumbiegel,

With reference to your letter No.485 dated 22/23rd February 1932 about the utilization of the Hebbal Rifle Range, I am directed to state that it would greatly facilitate the disposal of the question if you ~~would~~ could kindly call ~~over~~ at the Secretariat at 3 p.m. on Saturday the 12th instant for a preliminary discussion of the matter. I am requesting Col. Loch also to come over. He has got proposals somewhat similar to yours and it would be of help to you in the preparation of plans, if Col. Lock's requirements ~~are~~ were made known to you.

Will you kindly let me know whether Saturday afternoon will suit you?

Yours sincerely,

RB
10/3/32

~~Chief Secretary.~~

My dear Col-Loch

With reference to your letter No C. 9 29.9.31 I am sure you have received from the Grass Lands by the Hebbal Rifle Ranges. I am to suggest that a preliminary discussion would be of great use in saving correspondence on the matter. Could you kindly call at the Secretariat at 3 p.m. I am requesting Col Loch to come also

Y.S
RB
10/3/32

G.H.Krumbiegel, Esqr., F.R.H.S.,
Director of Horticulture in Mysore.

Immediate

D.O.No.7302

10th March 1932.

2nd 81-81-5

My dear Col. Loch,

With reference to your letter No.C.500/31 dated 29th September 1931 about your being permitted to see the ground covered by the Hebbal Rifle Ranges, I am to suggest that a preliminary discussion would be of great use in coming to a decision in the matter. Could you kindly call at the Secretariat on Saturday at 3 p.m.? I am requesting Mr. Krumbiegel to be present also.

Yours sincerely,

Fair Draft.

Col. J.C.Loch, C.B.E., I.A.,
Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops.

Immediate

D.O. No. 7303

Q.M. 4383

10th March 1932

Dr. 81-31-6

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Fair draft

DEPARTMENT OF HORTICULTURE,
MYSORE STATE.

D. O. No. C.A.529. 8E 81-31-7

G. H. KRUMBIEGEL, Esq., F.R.H.S.,
Director.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR,

Lal-Bagh, Bangalore, March 11, '2 *193*

Dear Mr. Ranga Rao,

I have your D.O. letter No. G.7303 of yesterday's date regarding the layout of the Hebbal Rifle Range. I think it will be quite useful to discuss the points as suggested by you although I have already had a preliminary discussion with Col Loch who made the original proposal for utilising the Range. I am having now a survey made and hope to take up the plan in as soon as it is ready.

With reference to our meeting to-morrow, I am sorry I have to go to Mysore to-morrow morning as the Dewan has asked me to be there; but if you could fix the meeting at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, I shall make it convenient to be present.

Yours sincerely,

G. H. Krumbiegel

R. Ranga Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.

D.O. No. 7822

11th March 1932.

Dear Col. Loch,

With reference to my letter of yesterday requesting you to make it convenient to call over at the Secretariat at 3 p.m., I am writing this to say that Mr. Krumbiegel who had been also asked to be present at the meeting will be away at Mysore tomorrow and will be unable to be present. The meeting has therefore been put off for the time being. I will let you know again if and when it is to be held.

Yours sincerely,

Draft.

Col. J.C.Loch, C.B.E.,
Chief Commandant,
Mysore State Troops,
Bangalore.

D.O. No. 7323

11th March 1932.

Dear Mr. Krumbiegel,

Thanks for your D.O. letter No. C.A.529 dated 11th March 1932. As you already know the requirements of Col. Loch you need not bother about any further discussion; but Government will be glad to have your plan as soon as you can let them have it.

Yours sincerely,

Draft.

G.H.Krumbiegel, Esq., F.R.H.S.,
Director of Horticulture in Mysore,
Bangalore.

C 500/31.

Bangalore,
11th March 1932.

My dear Ranga Rao,

Your D.O. No. G.7302 dated 10-3-1932.

I shall be pleased to attend the discussion on Saturday the 12th at 3 p.m.

This Meeting is till Comity of Hon. Finance Member.

Yours sincerely,

R. Ranga Rao, Esqr., B.A., B.L.,
Offg. Chief Secretary to Government.
Bangalore.

D 3559

GEN. & REV. BRANCH

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

MYSORE STATE.

BANGALORE, DEVELOPMENT BRANCH

Immediate.

In reply please quote in full the Nos. and indicative symbol given below.

C 2259 & 31-32

.....18th March.....193 2.

FROM

LESLIE C. COLEMAN, ESQ., M.A., PH.D., C I E
DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE IN MYSORE,
BANGALORE.

DEVELOPMENT SECRETARY. 19 MAR. 1932

To

B. T. Kesaviengar, Esq, B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Development Department,
B a n g a l o r e.

SIR,

I have the honour to invite reference to correspondence ending with my unofficial note of the 19th March 1930 with reference to the question of a combined Serum and Health Laboratory. reference to the correspondence will show that tentative proposals have been made to construct such a laboratory on the site which I understand has now been made available by freeing of the Hebbal rifle ranges.

Since it seems probable that financial considerations will prevent the taking up of this scheme in the immediate future, I have the honour to suggest that the site be earmarked for this purpose. I further suggest that the area comprised in the firing zone be reserved for future use in the establishment of an Agricultural College for which there has been a growing demand.

As action towards the establishment of both these institutions is likely to be delayed, I have the honour to request you to obtain Government approval to handing over of this area to the Agricultural Department. It can be utilized to provide the very necessary extra practical training for the Hebbal School and further to provide a part of the fodder for the Serum Institute, and the Hebbal Farm Cattle.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Director of Agriculture.

blm.

81-31-10

C-B-2412

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Tel. Address
"ALACRIS"
PHONE No. 298

When replying please quote
No. C.S. 504/31-32

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE.

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Dated Bangalore, the 23rd March, 1932.
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CHIEF SECRETARIAT 4620 - 9 APR.

From

F. A. HAMILTON, Esq., C.I.E.,
Inspector General of Police in Mysore,
BANGALORE.

To

CHIEF SECRETARY 24 MAR. 1932

N. Madhava Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

SIR,

I have the honor to state that consequent on the transfer of the Rifle Practice Range for British Troops from Hebbal to Agaram the ranges now at Hebbal will become available for use by the Police, save in so far as they may be needed for the Mysore Lancers. I suggest, therefore, that one of the Ranges be set apart for use exclusively by the Police who now use the Pinya Range which is at a greater distance from Bangalore than Hebbal.

At present, the Police use one of the Ranges at Hebbal by arrangement with the Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops, but it will be more convenient if the Police have a Range of their own which they can use when they require to do so instead of depending on a range the use of which is permitted only on certain occasions.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT

GENERAL - 9 APR 4839 MYSORE

Tel. Address
"ALACRIS"
PHONE No. 298

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE.

When replying please quote
No. G2-C. 504/31-32.
Enclosure.

Dated Bangalore, 7th April, *193* 2.

From

F. A. HAMILTON, Esq., C.I.E.,
Inspector General of Police in Mysore,
BANGALORE.

To

CHIEF SECRETARY
8 APR 1932

N. MADHAVA RAO, Esqr., B.A., B.L.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

SIR,

In continuation of my letter No. G2-C.504/31-32 dated 23rd March, 1932, requesting that one of the Hebbal Rifle Ranges be set apart for use exclusively by the Police, I have the honour to state that consequent on the removal of the Rifle Range from Hebbal to Agaram the military buildings near the Range will fall vacant and they can conveniently accommodate 15 persons. A rough sketch of the same is herein enclosed for favour of information.

2. There are a large number of constables of Malleswaram, High Grounds and other Stations who are without quarters at present. In fact, over half the number of the City Staff is not provided with Government quarters. The need to provide men with free quarters is great.

3. I therefore request that Government may be pleased to take immediate action to secure these buildings for the Police Department for accommodating some of the City Police staff, who are without quarters.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE.

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General and Revenue

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D 4170

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

MYSORE STATE.

In reply please quote in full the Nos. and indicative symbol given below.

Roc.2259-Sr.240/31-32.

BANGALORE, April 29, 193 2.

FROM

H. V. KRISHNAYYA, ESQ., B.A., F.C.S.,
OFFG. DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE IN MYSORE,
BANGALORE.

DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIAT
TO 30 APR. 1932

To

B.T. Kesava Iyengar, Esq.,B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Development Department, Bangalore.

SIR,

3559 4.M. 13.4.32

I have the honour to invite your kind reference to this office letter No.2259-Sr.240/31-32 and request the favour of early orders in the matter as I understand that the land occupied by the Hebbal Rifle Ranges has now become available.

I may state in this connection that in reply to a reference from the Executive Engineer of Bangalore, I have stated that the buildings near the Rifle Range are required for this Department. Some of the buildings with slight repairs may very well be used for the reserve Depot connected with Serum Institute and a saving effected of Rs.30/- per month, which we are paying as rent now for a place near the Sampige tank.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

H. V. Krishnayya

dsr

Offg.Director of Agriculture.

29.4

The delay in submitting this (reminder) letter is regretted. The D.O. letter was sent to the G.M. Dept. Branch on 13.4.32 & it is presumably ascertained that it was subsequently transferred to the G. Branch where it is now being dealt with. This reminder may therefore be sent to the

NOTE—Contn. Sheet.

WD 79—GBPM—60,000—13-8-31.

Appendix F G—1]

SUBJECT .....

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Section PPU
File No. 90/20
Serial No. 120

urgent

Diary No. of letter replied to .....

No. 4458

To

The Deputy Comm^r

Bangalore D^t

Sir,

I am directed to state that it has been decided to place the lands & buildings in chit in the Hebbal Rifle Range which was taken possession of from the Br. Military Authorities by Mrs Gorton on the 20th Inst^t

at the disposal of the Agricultural Department I am therefore to request you to kindly arrange to hand over the said lands & buildings

General and Revenue Secretariat

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the *193*

Date of issue 28/6/32

Signed by [illegible]
Ubs.

List of enclosures .....

Copied by .....

Examined by .....

28/6

4458

PP 90-27-170

28th June 1932.

The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District.

I am directed to state that it has been decided to place the lands and buildings included in the Hebbal Rifle Range which was taken possession by this Government on the 20th instant from the British Military authorities at the disposal of the Agricultural Department. I am therefore to request you to kindly arrange to hand over the said lands and buildings to the Agricultural Department and to report the fact of having done so for the information of Government.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for Chief Secretary to Government.

TRH.4

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CB 184

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

MYSORE STATE.

PP 90-17-172

BANGALORE,

In reply please quote in full the Nos. and indicative symbol given below.

R: Dis. 1 of 32-33.

19th July 1932.....193

FROM

H. V. KRISHNAYYA, ESQ., B.A., F.C.S.,
OFFG. DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE IN MYSORE,
BANGALORE.

To

The Hon'ble N. Madhava Rao, Esq, B.A., B.L.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e.

SIR,

With reference to your memo No. 4460 / P.P. dated 28th June 1932 forwarding a copy of the letter addressed to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, I have the honor to state that the old Hebbal Rifle Range, lands and buildings included, was taken possession of by this Department, from the Amildar, Bangalore Taluk, on the forenoon of the 8th instant.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

H V Krishnayya

Offg. ~~Director~~ of Agriculture.

blm.

No 311 /Mys 90-M—

20th July 1932.

Dear Mr. Krishnayya,

Please refer to correspondence ending with this office Memo No.4460/P.P. dated 28th June 1932 wherein the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, was requested to hand over to the charge of your Department the lands and buildings of the Hebbal Rifle Range. Would you kindly let me know, for the information of Government how it is proposed to utilise the several buildings.

Yours sincerely,

H.V.Krishnayya, Esqr., B.A., F.C.S.,
Offg. Director of Agriculture in Mysore.

Serial No.	

CS 286

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
BANGALORE DISTRICT.

In all future communications please quote—
No. 05-96/28-29.
Enc.

Dated, Bangalore, the 27th July ..... *193* 2.

P 90-27-175

FROM

K. V. Anantaraman, Esq., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

CHIEF SECRETARY
30 JULY 1932

To

N. Madhava Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Chief *Secretary,*
to the Government of Mysore.
Bangalore.

SIR,

Subject :—

With reference to your letter No.4458/P.P.90-27-170 dated 28-6-1932 in the matter of handing over to the Agricultural Department the lands and buildings included in the Hebbal Rifle Range, I have the honour to state that it is reported that the said lands and buildings included in the old Hebbal Rifle Range were taken possession of by the Agricultural Department on the 8th instant.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

K V Anantaraman

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

MG.

SS/28-7-32.

NOTE—Contn. Sheet.

WD 70—GBPM—60,000—13-8-31.

5-93/ P.P.

13th August 1932.

Dear Mr. Krishnayya,

I am desired to invite reference to my D.O.letter No.311/PP.90-27 dated 20th July 1932 requesting to be informed how it is proposed to utilise the several buildings situated in the Hebbal Rifle Range and to request you to kindly furnish the required information very early.

Yours sincerely,

MV

H.V.Krishnayya, Esqr., B.A., F.C.S.,
Offg. Director of Agriculture in Mysore.

CB 540

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, MYSORE STATE

PP 90-27-178

D. O. No. Roc. 3372 of 31-32. Enc. one plan.

BANGALORE,

H. V. KRISHNAYYA, B.A., F.C.S.,
Offg. ~~Deputy~~ Director.

22nd August 1932.

Dear Mr. Madhava Rao,

Reference: Your D.O. letter No. 311/PP 90-27 dated 20th July 1932 regarding the utilization of the Hebbal Rifle Range land.

1. In accordance with your memo No. 4460/PP dated 28th June 1932 I instructed the Economic Botanist to take charge of the above land and buildings and this he did from the Amildar of the Bangalore Taluk on 8th July 1932. The lease of the land we held under the Sampangy tank on a monthly rental of Rs.30/- was terminated and the cattle in the Reserve Depot of the Serum Institute were moved to the buildings indicated in D in the sketch herewith enclosed. There is a hydrant close by, but as this is under the control of the C & M Station and hence not available for watering these cattle, Sankey's tank is at -- present being used for this purpose.

2. Most of the land under reference being practically virgin land, it was not possible to do very much in the way of bringing it under cultivation this season. A number of raiyats of Hebbal who came forward have been permitted to plough up and sow horse-gram on about 25 acres in A on condition they give us a portion of the produce as rent. The students of the Agricultural School have prepared and sown about 10 acres with

incurred in purchase of fodder and feed can be made available gradually for the cultivation of this land.

4 Coming next to the buildings, the reserve animals now temporarily housed in the structures in D may be accommodated in the long line of cellars which now exists all along the mound at Z, by extending the verandas attached to them by a few feet and the buildings thus released used for a Botanical Laboratory and workshop for the Agricultural Engineer for which there is no suitable accommodation on the Farm. There are a number of men who should ordinarily be resident on the farm but are not able to do so for want of accommodation. By making some alterations, the buildings in F can be made to provide accommodation for some ten men. Apart from the savings in conveyance allowances which this arrangements would result in, it would greatly facilitate the work of the Farm. I am having plans and estimates prepared for the proposed alterations which will be submitted later but the total approximate cost including water supply may be about Rs.8000/-

5 I would like to refer here to a few points on which orders of

(1) Government are needed. One is about the boundary of the area taken over by the Department to which I have already alluded in para 3 above. The forest indicated in G has been under the management of the Forest Department for a long time past and it seems desirable to decide in whose control should vest hereafter. I would suggest that if there is

(2) no objection it may be transferred to this department as this block can be used for experiments with fodder grasses and fodder trees. The third

(3) is that the Imperial Service/ Troops are using D as their Rifle Range. Practice with ball ammunition where there are so many cattle and in close proximity to where agricultural operations will be going on is decidedly risky. Instructions may, if convenient, be kindly issued that this Range be shifted elsewhere.

Yours sincerely,

N. Madhava Rao, Esq, B.A.B.L.,
Chief Secretary to the
Government of Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e.

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Dear Mr. Krishnayya,

I am desired to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. ROC. 3372 of 31-32 dated 22nd August 1932 on the subject of the utilisation of the lands and buildings at Hebbal that were recently handed over to the Mysore Government by the British Military authorities, and which have been placed at the disposal of the Agricultural Department.

As regards the question of re-fixing the boundaries of the area on the lines indicated in para 3 of your letter, I am to state that the formalities connected with the transfer of the lands to our possession by the British Military are not yet completed and it is desirable to leave the boundaries undisturbed for the present. The Chief Conservator and the Chief Commandant are being consulted in regard to the handing over of the forest block to the Agricultural Department and the discontinuance of the use of the Ranges by the Mysore Lancers. Orders of Government in regard to these points will be communicated to you in due course.

Yours sincerely,

H.V. Krishnayya, Esq., B.A.,
Offg.Director of Agiruclture in Mysore.

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1790-4-180

31st August 32.

Dear Mr. Krishnayya,

I am desired to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. ROC. 3372 of 31.32 dated 22nd August 1932 on the subject of the utilisation of the lands and buildings at Hebbal that were recently handed over to the Mysore Government by the British Military authorities, and which have been placed at the disposal of the Agricultural Department.

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Yours sincerely,

pcw

H. V. Krishnayya, Esq., B.A., F.C.S.,
Offg. Director of Agriculture in Mysore.

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To

The Chief Commandant,

Mysore State Troops,

Bangalore.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that the lands comprising the Rifle Ranges at Hebbal which were recently handed over to the Mysor Government by the British Military Authorities have been placed at the disposal of the Agricultural Department.

It is learnt that the Mysore Military Forces are using a portion of the area as their Rifle Range. The Director of Agriculture states that as agricultural operations will be going on in the vicinity of the Range and there are also many cattle there it would not be safe to allow firing practice to go on in the locality Government will be glad to know if the use of this area as a Rifle Range for the Mysore Troops can be discontinued.

I have etc.,

Chief Secretary.

798

PP 90-4-1931

31st August 1932.

The Chief Commandant,

Mysore State Troops,

Bangalore.

I am directed to inform you that the lands comprising the Rifle Ranges at Hebbal which were recently handed over to the Mysore Government by the British Military Authorities, have been placed at the disposal of the Agricultural Department.

It is learnt that the Mysore Military Forces are using a portion of the area as their Rifle Range. The Director of Agriculture states that as agricultural operations will be going on in the vicinity of the Range and there are also many cattle there, it would not be safe to allow firing practice to go on in the locality. Government will be glad to know if the use of this area as a Rifle Range for the Mysore Troops can be discontinued.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Chief Secretary to Government.

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To

The Chief Conservator of Forests
in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

I am directed to state that the lands comprised in the Rifle Ranges at Hebba which were recently handed over to the possession of the Mysore Government by the British Military authorities, have been placed at the disposal of the Agricultural Department. The above area appears to include some forest blocks over which the Forest Department claim some rights. The Director of Agriculture states that it would be convenient if the entire control over this land also is transferred to the Agricultural Department. I am directed to request you to kindly favour Government with your opinion as to whether you have any objection to the request of the Director of Agriculture being acceded to

I have etc.,

Chief Secretary.

2/3/18

799

PP 90-11-182

31st August 1932.

The Chief Conservator of Forests

in Mysore, Bangalore.

I am directed to state that the lands comprised in the Rifle Ranges at Hebbal, which were recently handed over to the possession of the Mysore Government by the British Military authorities have been placed at the disposal of the Agricultural Department. The above area appears to include some forest blocks over which the Forest Department claim some rights. The Director of Agriculture states that it would be convenient if the entire control over this land also is transferred to the Agricultural Department. I am directed to request you to kindly favour Government with your opinion as to whether you have any objection to the request of the Director of Agriculture being acceded to.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

for Chief Secretary to Government.

C. C. O. 1.]

MYSORE STATE TROOPS.

Tel. Address.
"STATROOPS"

No. C.500/31-32

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMANDANT,

Bangalore, dated Mysore 6th October 1932

FROM Colonel J.C. Loch, C.B.E.

Chief Commandant,
Mysore State Troops, Bangalore.

CB 8910
PP 90-27-186

PP
6 Oct. 1932
To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. 789/P.P. 90-27-181 dated the 31st August 1932, re. Hebbal Rifle Ranges which were recently handed over to the Mysore Government by the British Military Authorities:

I understand from the first para of your letter that the Ranges have been placed at the disposal of the Agricultural Department, and that the claims of the Military Department for the land have been overlooked. In this connection, I invite your reference to my letter No.C. 500/31 dated 29-9-1931. With the reorganisation of the Mysore Infantry, we shall require accommodation for at least 500 more men to complete the needs of the final establishment. Besides land for building purposes, we require ground for training, for recreation, parade and other purposes. There is no other land except these old British Ranges and Camping Ground available for these purposes. I cannot emphasise sufficiently the importance of acquiring the Range land for the Military Department, and earnestly request Government to reconsider their decision.

As regards the second para of your letter under reference, the Mysore State Forces are not at present using the Old British ranges, referred to above, for firing purposes.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

Loch
Colonel
Chief Commandant,
Mysore State Troops.

Appendix F G—1]

SUBJECT .....

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Section P.P.
File No. 90/27
Serial No.

Diary No. of letter replied to .....

No. 1166

To

General and Revenue Secretariat

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the *193* .

The Chief Conservator of Forests

Sir,

Date of issue 14/1/1932

I am directed to invite reference to his office letter No 799/PP 90-27-182 dated 31st August 1932 requesting you to favour Government with your opinion as to whether you have any objection to accede to the request of the Director of Agriculture to have the control of the Forest blocks, included within the Hakgala Reserve and transferred over to the Agricultural Department and to request you to furnish expeditious reply. I have the

Signed by W. M. Hennessy
Wms.

List of enclosures .....

Copied by .....

Examined by .....

2/1/32

for Chief Secretary

WD 71—GBPM—40,000—20-7-31.

No 1259/M

24th October 1932.

Dear Col. Loch,

I shall be obliged if you will kindly speak to me about the following subjects when you next happen to come to the Public Offices:-

1. Proposals in regard to the Hebbal Rifle Range contained in your letter No.C.500/31-32 dated 6th October 1932.

2. Fees to be levied for exercising private horses in the Riding Schools of the Mysore ~~Infantry~~ Cavalry Units. (Your letter No.C.277/32, dated 28th Septr. 1932).

Yours sincerely,
(sd) M Mac Lawrence.

Col. J.C.Loch, C.B.E., I.A.,
Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops.

CB 998

MYSORE FOREST DEPARTMENT.

Tel. Address.
"CHIEFCON."

No. D.3-34-321/ ~~~
Enclo.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS
IN MYSORE.

Bangalore, dated ..20th..October.....*1932*.

FROM

B. V. RAMAIENGAR, ESQ., B.A.,
Chief Conservator of Forests
in Mysore, Bangalore.

To

N.Madhava Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Chief *Secretary to the Government*
of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

GENERAL SECRETARY. 24 OCT. 1932 No 74

S i r,

With reference to your letter No.799/PP.90-27-182 dated 31st August 1932 and subsequent reminder No.1166/PP.90-27 dated 14th October 1932 requesting to furnish my opinion in the matter of handing over the control of the Forest Blocks included within the Hebbal Rifle Range area to the Director of Agriculture in Mysore, I have the honour to state that I have called for some information from the District Forest Officer, Bangalore and I shall submit my report on its receipt.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

B. V. Ramaiengar

Chief Conservator of ~~Forests.~~

TG/

Submd for perusal
by
26.10.32

(The main file is ~~kept~~ with the personal clerk to chief secy - C.C is coming this week to discuss the matter with the chief secy)

26/10/32

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MYSORE FOREST DEPARTMENT. CB·1133

Tel. Address.
"CHIEFCON."

No. L.Dis.34-317/32
Enclo.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS
IN MYSORE.

Bangalore, dated 7th November 1932

PP 90-27-182

FROM

B. V. RAMAIENGAR, ESQ., B.A.,
Chief Conservator of Forests
in Mysore, Bangalore.

To

R.Ranga Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Chief *Secretary to the Government*
of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

SECRETARY P.P. 8 NOV. 1932

Sir,

With reference to your No.799/P.P.90-27-182 dated 31st August 1932 calling for my opinion regarding the handing over of the Hebbal Butts Plantation to the Director of Agriculture in Mysore, I have the honour to state that the area of this Plantation is 80 acres and contains 1541 Sandal trees as per enumeration list enclosed herewith; further, since the last 6 years extensive planting operations have been conducted over the area at a total cost of Rs.1,151-3-0. and nearly half the area (which is an ideal one for Casuarina) is now covered with a fine patch of promising and vigorous Casuarina ~~xx~~ and the remaining rocky portion sown over with cashew nut.

Under the circumstances, I am not in favour of handing over the area to the Agricultural Department.

8/11/32

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

B. V. Ramaiengar

Chief Conservator of Forests.

TG/

Abstract form showing that the total number of Sandal trees that are in the butt Plantation Hebbal and they are enumerated. as Below.

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Chief Conservator of Forests.

To

The Chief Commandant,

Mysore State Troops,

Bangalore.

Sir,

I am directed to invite reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. C. 500/31-32 dated 6th October 1932 regarding the utilisation of the lands comprising the the Rifle Ranges at Hebbal which were recently handed over to the Mysore Government by the British Military Authorities and have been placed at the disposal of the State Agricultural Department.

In para 2 of your letter it is stated that the Mysore State Forces are not at present using the old British Ranges" situated within the above area, for firing purposes. I am not quite sure whether the particular area referred to by the Director of Agriculture as being used by the Mysore Military Department has been correctly identified by you. I am enclosing herewith a copy of letter No. Roc. 3372 dated 22nd August 1932 from the Officiating Director of Agriculture together with a plan* received along with it, for your reference. Government will be glad if you will kindly state whether the portion marked "D" in the plan is not now being used by the Military Department as a Rifle Range or otherwise.

*(To be kindly returned with your reply)

I have etc.,

2/11/32

for Chief Secretary.

12th November 32.

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PP 90-27/Cmo2
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Col. J. C. Loch, C.B.E.,
Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops,
Bangalore.

I am directed to invite reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. C. 500/31-32 dated 6th October 1932 regarding the utilisation of the lands comprising the Rifle Ranges at Hebbal, which were recently handed over to the Mysore Government by the British Military Authorities and have been placed at the disposal of the State Agricultural Department.

In para 2 of your letter it is stated that the Mysore State Forces are not at present using the "old British Ranges" situated within the above area, for firing purposes. I am not quite sure whether the particular area referred to by the Director of Agriculture as being used by the Mysore Military Department has been correctly identified by you. I am enclosing herewith a copy of letter No.Roc. 3372 dated 22nd August 1932 from the Officiating Director of Agriculture, together with a plan (to be kindly returned with your reply) received along with it, for your reference. Government will be glad if you will kindly state whether the portion marked "D" in the plan is not now being used by the Military Department as a Rifle Range or otherwise.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for Chief Secretary to Government.

C. C . 1. (B)

MYSORE STATE TROOPS.

EB 1181

Tel. Address:
"STATETROOPS"

PP 90-22-189

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMANDANT,

No. C. 500/31 Encl. *Bangalore, dated* 14-11 *1932*

From

Colonel J.C. Loch, C.B.E.
Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

CHIEF SECRETARY P.P. 15 NOV. 1932.

Sir,

With reference to your No. 1584/p.p 90-22 dated 12-11-1932, regarding the utilisation of the lands comprising the Rifle Ranges at Hebbal, I have the honour to reply that the portion marked 'D' in the plan herewith returned is being used and must continue to be used by the Mysore Lancers and Mysore Infantry as a Rifle Range. The land is Mysore Military Land and cannot under any circumstances be handed over to the Agricultural Department.

15/11/32

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

J Loch
Colonel
Chief Commandant,
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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMANDANT,

Bangalore, dated 17-11-1932

FROM

Colonel J.C. Loch, C.B.E.
Chief Commandant,
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CHIEF MINISTER'S OFFICE 18 NOV. 1932

To R. Ranga Rao
~~N. Madhava Rao~~, Esqr., B.A., B.L.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the
Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

CHIEF SECRETARY 18 NOV. 1932

SIR,

In continuation of my letters No. C. 500/31-32 dated 29-9-1931 and 6-10-1932 respectively, and in accordance with a verbal request from Mr. N. Madhava Rao, I submit further particulars with regard to the Military necessity for the old British Range and Camping Ground at Hebbal.

I regret that, at the moment, I cannot furnish a detailed "lay out" of the area, as the plans for this were being prepared by Mr. Krumbiegel while he was in Government Service, and are still in his possession. He himself is out of the Station.

I attach a tracing of the Military Area at Hebbal.

On the West we have an area I have marked A which is the existing Mysore Lancer Rifle Range, which will have to be enlarged to make room for a range for the First and Second Battalions, Mysore Infantry.

Moving Eastwards, we have the shaded area in Blue and marked B. This is the old British Range. Further East we have area marked C, the Old British Camping Ground.

Further East again we have the old Mysore Transport Lines, now the lines of the 1st and 2nd Battalions, Mysore Infantry, and still further East the Mysore Lancer Lines and Parade Ground.

It is obvious to anyone who visits them that the Mysore Lancer Lines are terribly conjested, and there is no room for essential buildings whose construction will have to be taken up sooner or later

Sub Assistant Surgeon's quarters attached, and the present Medical Officer's and Lady Medical Officer's quarters would become much needed Officers quarters, and save further building there. Similarly, Infantry buildings would not be started at B until actually needed and any vacated later on in the present Mysore Infantry Lines would be instantly utilised for clerical and other staff who, at present, live far away from their work in the City.

To show that the area B, approximately 5,20,000 square yards, is not too large for our requirements, I attach a plan of the new Second Battalion, Madras Pioneers Lines recently completed on the Hosur Road, which please return . It will be observed that these lines for a Pioneer Battalion consisting of a small Headquarters and only three companies as compared with the larger headquarters and four companies of an Infantry Battalion, covers an area of 5,40,000 square yards.

It must be remembered, too, that a very small per centage of married quarters are provided for Pioneers, whereas Mysore Infantry require married quarters for every-one except recruits, and that this area will have to accommodate finally, the Training Company as well as the whole of Active Battalion.

The first Buildings required to be built on area B are those for the Training Battalion : Strengtn 3 Officers 149 Rank and file, some of which must be undertaken next financial year to allow for the expansion of the Infantry.

I protest again, with the utmost vigour, at the alienation of this land from the Military Department to which it is vitally necessary, and I earnestly request tnat the matter be reconsidered before it is too late.

From every point of view, Military necessity, convenience, and the enhancement of beauty in the lay out of Bangalore, and more particularly in the neighbourhood of

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Plan attached to C.S. letter d 14/11/32 (Secret) (19)

(Sent on 28.2.33)

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Yours sincerely,

Chief Secretary.

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Dr. L.C.Coleman, M.A., Ph.D., C.I.E.,
Director of Agriculture in Mysore.

MR. N. MADHAVA RAO,
Chief Secretary to Government.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

Dated, Bangalore, 20th February 33.

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Director of Agriculture in Mysore.

Memo No. Dated, Bangalore the 20th February 1933.

Copy of the foregoing is forwarded with compliments to the
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By Order,

Chief Secretary to Government.

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